

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

154 The method of providing includes providing an assessment of the maintenance and
technical service needs of a plant, as broadly defined, and recommending services for
156 outsourcing selected from a menu of services. The services are modular and may be mixed
and matched to a customized fit with the needs of the plant. Categories of services are
158 directed to technical services, motor maintenance, electro-mechanical services, etc. A generic
approach to all plant maintenance provides a framework in which to offer the services.
160 Services are offered throughout the life cycle of a plant. Particular industries are targeted for
outsourced services.